

to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), if necessary, to cover the Department's expenses in administering the NC Green Business Fund.

CIAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TOURISM AND MARKETING

SECTION 13.2A. Of the funds available to the Tourism, Film, and Sports Development Division of the Department of Commerce, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be used to support marketing and tourism promotion for the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Tournament to be held in Charlotte February 23-28, 2009.

FUNDS FOR ENVIROTHON AND WNC COMMUNITIES

SECTION 13.2B.(a) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce, Division of Tourism, Film and Sports Development, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year is allocated to the NC Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation, Inc., a nonprofit organization, for planning and other activities involved in North Carolina serving as the host state to the 2009 North America Envirothon Competition to be held in Asheville.

SECTION 13.2B.(b) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce, Division of Tourism, Film and Sports Development, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year is allocated to WNC Communities, a nonprofit organization.

WELCOME/VISITOR CENTER CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 13.3. S.L. 2007-356 reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 1. The Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation shall consult with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources before beginning the design or construction of any new welcome center or visitor center buildings.

"SECTION 2. The Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation shall immediately cease the planning, design, or construction of any new welcome center buildings in Randolph County and shall not resume the planning, design, or construction of any new welcome center buildings in that county before consulting with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources.

"SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be interpreted to prohibit or restrict the Department of Transportation from constructing visitor center buildings in Randolph County and Wilkes County that were in the planning, design, or construction phase prior to the effective date of this act. ~~The Department of Commerce shall operate the Randolph County visitor center with funding sources consistent with the existing nine welcome centers, excluding use of funds from the Special Registration Plate Account and the Highway Fund.~~

"SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law."

WANCHESE SEAFOOD INDUSTRIAL PARK/OREGON INLET FUNDS

SECTION 13.4. Section 13.3A of S.L. 2007-323 reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 13.3A.(a) Funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the ~~2006-2007~~2007-2008 fiscal year for the Wanchese Seafood Industrial Park that are unexpended and unencumbered as of ~~June 30, 2007~~June 30, 2008, shall not revert to